





accordance with said deformation orders and said edition  
orders;

and a display unit for displaying a portrait created by said computation unit.

5      6. A likeness drawing apparatus for creating a portrait by  
combining portrait parts, which comprises:

a selection/order input unit for inputting one or more identifiers (IDs) of the portrait parts;

10 a parts storage unit for storing said IDs and images of said portrait parts;

a parts selection unit for reading out said images in accordance with said ID;

an edition order input unit for inputting edition orders to edit dots and /or lines on said images;

15 a computation unit for deforming and editing said images in  
accordance with said edition orders;

and a display unit for displaying a portrait created by said computation unit.

7. A likeness drawing method for creating a portrait by  
20 combining portrait parts, which comprises the steps of:

inputting an identifier (ID) of a part of said portrait;

reading out an image of said part from a parts storage unit  
for storing pairs of said part IDs and part images;

inputting an order for deforming said image by using at least  
25 one operation among movement, rotation, inversion, expansion,  
and compression;

inputting an edition order for editing segments and or dot trains on said image;

deforming and editing said image in accordance with said

deformation order and said edition order; and  
displaying a result of said deforming and editing.

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